### **Guided Reading Activity 14-1**



### **The Oregon Country**

**DIRECTIONS:** Recording Who, What, When, Where and How Read the section and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

- 1. What landform bounded the Oregon Country on the east?\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What body of water bounded the Oregon Country on the west?
- 3. How did Europeans and Americans respond to Native American claims to land in the Oregon Country? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What four nations tried to take control of the Oregon Country?
- 5. Who named the Columbia River and provided the basis for the United States's claim? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. What two countries agreed to share the Oregon Country for 10 years?
- 7. Why did mountain men head to a meeting place called the rendezvous?

- 8. Who explored what is now Yellowstone National Park? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Where, along what river, did Manuel Lisa found Fort Manuel?
- 10. Why did mountain men find themselves out of work in the late

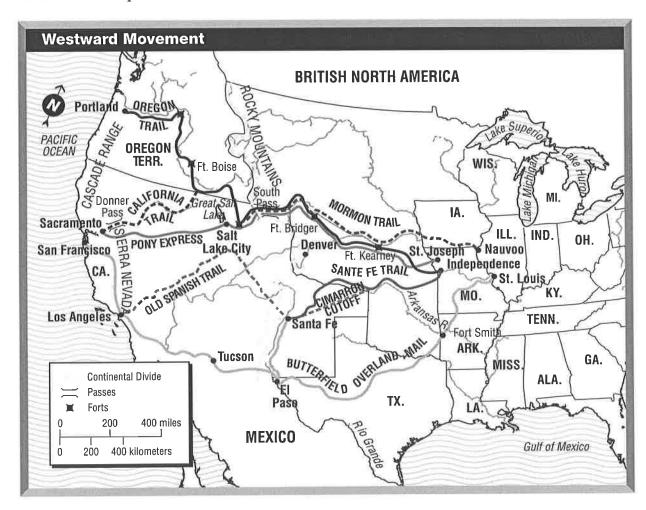
1830s and 1840s?	:-

- 11. Where did the Oregon Trail begin and end?\_\_\_\_;\_\_\_;\_\_\_\_
- 12. How did families travel on the Oregon Trail? \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. What diseases killed many travelers on the Oregon Trail? \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. Who used the campaign slogan "Fiftyfour forty or fight"?\_\_\_\_\_
- **15. When** did Oregon become a territory?

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## **The Oregon Country**

**DIRECTIONS:** Completion Use the information on the map and in your textbook to complete the statements below.



- 1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ formed the eastern boundary of the Oregon Territory.
- 2. Many of the trails west started in \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. The Old Spanish Trail started in \_\_\_\_\_\_ and ended in Los Angeles.
- 4. The Old Spanish Trail was approximately \_\_\_\_\_ miles long.
- 5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ allowed settlers to travel through the Rocky Mountains.
- \_\_\_\_\_ started in St. Louis, Missouri, and ended in 6. The \_ San Francisco, California.

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### **Manifest Destiny**

**The Oregon Country** 

**DIRECTIONS:** Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

Column A	Column B
1. named the Columbia River	A. Manuel Lisa
2. named after British navigator	B. Fort Vancouver
3. Spanish American trapper	C. Robert Gray
4. American fur trader	D. James Beckwourth
5. discovered pass through the S	E. John Jacob Astor
J. discovered pass through the c	icita i vevada
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b> Multiple Choice In the bl choice that best completes the statemen	ank at the left, write the letter of the or answers the question. (10 points each)
6. The Oregon Country included	present-day
A. Idaho.	C. North Dakota.
B. Texas.	D. California.
7. Non-Native Americans went	o the Oregon Country to
A. mine minerals.	C. hunt for fur.
B. build ranches.	D. farm.
_	te who demanded "Fifty-four forty or fight" was
A. James Beckwourth.	C. Martin Van Buren.
B. James K. Polk.	D. Marcus Whitman.
•	ed to share the Oregon Country with
A. the Native Americans.	C. France.
B. Canada.	D. Great Britain.
	headed to a meeting place called a
A. congress.	C. hangout.
B. stakeout.	D. rendezvous.



### **The Oregon Country**

**DIRECTIONS:** Completion In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence.

*	Beginning in about 1800, the Oregon Country, with its wealth of fur-bearing
	animals, attracted (1) They ignored the Native American
	land rights. The United States and (2) both claimed title to the Oregon Country. The United States based its claim on
	American fur trader, John Jacob Astor's having set up (3),
	the first American settlement on the (4) coast.
	After Great Britain and the United States agreed to share the Oregon
	Country in 1818, trappers called (5) rushed to the region. They bargained with traders from Missouri, whom they
	met at meeting places called the (6) One of the best-known
	mountain men was (7), who found the pass through the Sierra Nevada into California. Others were Jedediah Smith, who
	told about the wonders of what is now (8) National Park; and Manuel Lisa, who founded the first outpost on the upper Missouri River. Among the first settlers in the Oregon Country were the missionaries Marcus
	and Narcissa (9) Newcomers followed a route to the Pacific Northwest that began in Independence, Missouri, known as the
	(10)
	The American settlers wanted the United States to (11), or add, Oregon to its territory. A candidate for President in 1844,
	(12), agreed. He campaigned on the slo-
	gan "Fifty-four forty or (13)" This meant that he would go to war with Britain unless it agreed to allow the United States to expand its
	territory to the southern boundary of (14) When he became President he worked out an agreement with Great Britain that extended the
AV.	boundary between (15) and the United States to the forty-ninth parallel.
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### **Texas Independence**

**DIRECTIONS:** Outlining Read the section and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

- I. Colonizing Texas
  - A. In 1820, Texas was settled by a few Americans, many Native

Americans, and about 3,000

- B. \_\_\_\_\_ persuaded the Mexican government to let him bring settlers to the area.
- C. Those settlers became citizens of
- D. One source of conflict between the Old Three Hundred and the Mexican government arose over the right to hold \_\_\_\_\_\_.

E. In 1833, Stephen Austin petitioned the Mexican government for the

creation of a \_\_\_\_\_

- II. The Fight for Independence
  - A. Austin was imprisoned by the new head of the Mexican government,

B. In October 1835, Antonio López de Santa Anna sent troops to the Texas

town of \_\_\_\_\_\_. This action began the Texas war for independence.

- C. \_\_\_\_\_\_ tool command of the Texas army.
- E. In the \_\_\_\_\_\_, about 350 Texans were executed by Mexican firing squads.
- F. Tejano leader, \_\_\_\_\_ fought at the Alamo

G. After the war, Sam Houston became president of a new independent nation named the

and the Battle of San Jacinto.

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#### Activity 14-2

### **Texas Independence**

In the 1820s Americans began to settle in the Mexican territory of Texas. Differences arose between the Texans and the Mexican government, and fighting broke out. The Texans defeated the Mexicans, and in 1836 Texas became an independent republic.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **DIRECTIONS:** Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. 4. Who was imprisoned by the \_\_\_\_ 1. Who are Tejanos? **A.** members of a Native American Mexican government for writing a letter urging Texas statehood? group living in Texas **B.** people of Mexican heritage who **A.** Stephen Austin consider Texas their home B. Antonio López de Santa Anna C. Sam Houston C. residents of Tejolocachic, D. Juan Seguin Mexico **D.** people of Mexican heritage who 5. When Texas volunteers attacked consider Spain their home Mexican soldiers near San Jacinto, 2. What is the definition of an what did they shout? A. "Independence for Texas!" empresario? **B.** "Remember the Alamo!" A. a person who rules an empire C. "Texans Rebel!" **B.** a Spanish settler in Mexico in the early 1800s **D.** "Death to Santa Anna!" C. a person who recruited **6.** Who did *not* fight at the Alamo? colonists to Texas **A.** William Travis D. a person during the 1800s who **B.** Davy Crockett favored adding territory to the C. Sam Houston United States so that the nation D. Juan Seguin would expand to the Pacific Ocean 7. Who was captured at the battle of San Jacinto? 3. Which of the following promises **A.** Stephen Austin was not agreed to by the Old Three B. Antonio López de Santa Anna Hundred? C. Sam Houston A. become citizens of Mexico **D.** Juan Seguin **B.** obey Mexico's laws C. accept the Roman Catholic faith **8.** Who was elected president of the D. refrain from using slaves Republic of Texas?

A. Andrew Jackson **B.** Davy Crockett C. Sam Houston **D.** Juan Seguin

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Section Quiz 14-2



### **Manifest Destiny**

**Texas Independence** 

**DIRECTIONS:** Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

Column A	Column B
1. people who agreed to recruit	settlers to Texas A. Sam Houston
2. first president of the Republi	c of Texas B. Davy Crockett
3. defended the Alamo	C. empresarios
4. spied for the Texan army	D. James Fannin
5. commander in Goliad	E. Deaf Smith
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b> Multiple Choice In the best completes the statement	plank at the left, write the letter of the nt or answers the question. (10 points each)
<ul><li>6. The Old Three Hundred wer</li><li>A. Davy Crockett.</li><li>B. William Travis.</li></ul>	re the settlers chosen by  C. Jim Bowie.  D. Stephen Austin.
<ul><li>7. In 1833 Stephen F. Austin tra</li><li>A. petition.</li><li>B. declaration.</li></ul>	veled to Mexico City with a  C. bribe.  D. peace offer.
<ul><li>8. The Alamo was a former</li><li>A. school.</li><li>B. mission.</li></ul>	<ul><li>C. library.</li><li>D. military post.</li></ul>
<ul><li>9. A Tejano is a person who con</li><li>A. Texan heritage.</li><li>B. Taiwanese heritage.</li></ul>	C. Mexican heritage.
10. Slavery had been established A. grew cotton.	l in Texas by colonists who  C. grew tobacco.

D. drilled for oil.

B. raised cattle.

### Reteaching Activity 14-2



### **Texas Independence**

**DIRECTIONS:** Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

*		1.	What country owned the colony called Texas when the first United States settlers arrived?  A. Mexico B. Spain C. United States D. Great Britain
		2.	What did the Texas empresarios agree to recruit for the Spaniards? A. soldiers B. land C. business D. settlers
		3.	To whom did the Mexican government grant land in Texas around 1821?  A. Stephen Austin B. Tejanos C. Sam Houston D. Andrew Jackson
		4.	Where did the first group of Texas colonists settle? A. in Mexico City B. near the Brazos River C. around the Gulf of Mexico D. near the Rio Grande
		5.	Who became the first president of the Mexican government? A. Stephen Austin B. Sam Houston C. Antonio López de Santa Anna D. Juan Seguin
1	_	6.	What mission did Jim Bowie and Davy Crockett die defending?  A. the Goliad  B. the San Jacinto  C. the Alamo  D. the Empresario

### Guided Reading Activity 14-3



#### **War With Mexico**

DIRECTIONS: Identifying Supporting Details Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

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- Main Idea: Although the United States recognized the Republic of Texas in 1837, Texas was not immediately annexed. 1. Detail: Like some Texans, many Americans felt their country had a an obvious future of expansion. 2. Detail: Because of the slavery issue, \_\_\_\_\_ favored annexing Texas, while \_\_\_\_\_ did not. 3. Detail: When Texas was admitted, its border with \_\_\_\_\_ was still undetermined. Main Idea: President James K. Polk led the nation into the war with Mexico. 4. Detail: United States troops were sent to set up posts just north of the Rio Grande. \_\_\_\_\_claimed this area as its southern boundary, but \_\_\_\_\_ disputed the claim. 5. Detail: Among other critics of the war, \_\_\_\_considered the war a Southern plot to add more slave states to the Union.
- significant territorial results. 6. Detail: General \_\_\_\_\_ headed toward Monterrey; General \_\_\_\_\_ pushed south to Mexico City; and General \_\_\_\_ went to New Mexico and California. 7. Detail: Rebels against the Mexican government announced the creation of in California in 1846. **8. Detail:** Under the terms of the Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_, Mexicans gave up all the area known as California and New Mexico. This area has since become known as the \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Detail: As a result of the \_\_\_\_\_

Main Idea: The war led American

forces in several directions and had

\_\_\_\_, in which the United States

acquired still more territory from

**10. Detail**: Mexicans living in the newly

battle in protecting their rights.

acquired territory became American

\_\_\_\_\_, but they still faced a

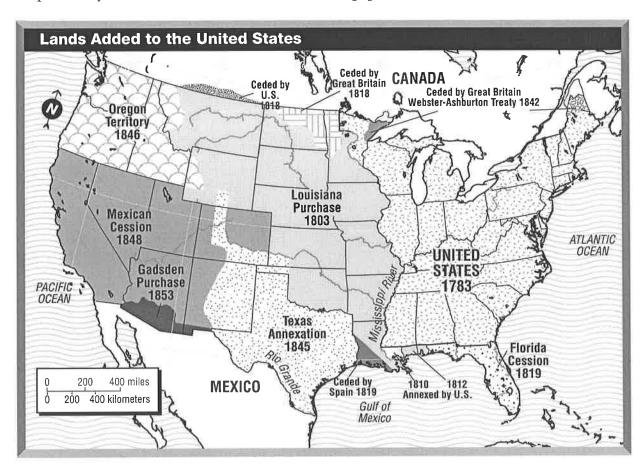
Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

Mexico, the country stretched from the



#### **War With Mexico**

**DIRECTIONS:** Using a Map Study the map below. Use the information on the map and in your textbook to answer the following questions.



- 1. In what direction did most of the United States's growth occur?
- 2. Portions of how many present-day states were part of the Louisiana Purchase? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Who ceded land south of Canada to the United States in 1818?\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. The Gadsden Purchase completed the boundary between the United States and what country?
- 5. When was Texas annexed to the United States? Why did it take so long for this to happen?



### **Manifest Destiny**

**War With Mexico** 

**DIRECTIONS:** Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

Column A	Column B
1. urged Americans in California to revagainst Mexico	volt A. James K. Polk B. Martin Van Buren
2. would not recommend the annexation	on of Texas C. Winfield Scott
3. set up military posts north of Rio Gr	
4. took over Mexico City	E. Zachary Taylor
5. won presidential election in 1844	
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<b>DIRECTIONS:</b> Multiple Choice In the blank at choice that best completes the statement or and	
6. Polk told John Slidell to offer Mexico	o money for New Mexico and
A. Texas.	C. Arizona.
B. California.	D. Baja Mexico.
7. The Mexican Cession included present	ent-day
A. Arkansas.	C. Florida.
B. Louisiana.	D. Utah.
8. The boundary between Mexico and	the United States was completed with the
A. Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.	C. Gadsden Purchase.
B. California Treaty.	D. Mexican Cession.
9. The Bear Flag Republic was created	in
A. California.	C. Mexico.
B. Texas.	D. New Mexico.
10. The War with Mexico ended when M	Mexicans signed the Treaty of
A. Nueces.	C. Gadsden.
B. Frémont.	D. Guadalupe Hidalgo.

### **Reteaching Activity 14-3**



### **War With Mexico**

**DIRECTIONS:** Completion In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence.

*	Some Americans wanted Texas to become part of the United States. They
	believed in (1), or the idea that the United States should expand across North America. In December, 1845, Texas became
	the twenty-eighth (2) When Mexico refused to accept the
	(3) as the southern border of Texas and
	rejected an American offer to buy California and (4)
	American troops to set up a post just north of the Rio Grande. After a military skirmish, Congress declared war on Mexico. Antislavery Americans
	considered the war a Southern plot to add more (6) states to the Union.
	In the War with Mexico, General Winfield Scott captured Veracruz and took
	over Mexico City after a battle at (7) In the West General
	Stephen Kearny captured Santa Fe and marched on to (8)
	The war came to an end when Mexico signed the Treaty of (9)
	in February 1848. Under the treaty, Mexico gave up, or
	(10), all of (11) and
	California, a territory that became known as the (12)
	Later, the United States bought still more Mexican territory
	in what is called the (13) Now the United
	States stretched from the Atlantic to the (14)
	Mexico insisted that Mexicans remaining in the territory be given the rights
	of American citizens. They and the (15) there were not treated fairly by the other Americans, though.

#### Guided Reading Activity 14-4

### **Spanning a Continent**

**DIRECTIONS:** Recalling Facts Read the section and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

- 1. Who led his followers to Utah's Salt Lake Valley? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What term did most people use to refer to the group that called itself the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

day Saints?\_\_\_\_\_

3. Who founded this new Christian group that eventually made its home

in Utah? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What caused these settlers to seek a

location in the Far West?

**5.** Where was gold first discovered in California in 1848?

- 6. Gold seekers who went to California became known as the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, for the year, 1849.
- 7. By what two routes did gold seekers sail to San Francisco?

- 8. By what two overland trails did gold seekers travel to California?
- 9. Who often took the law into their own hands in mining towns? \_\_\_\_\_
- **10.** What did the California constitution prohibit? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. What did the national government create in 1824 to attempt to reduce Native American land claims?

12. How did the state of California discriminate against Chinese miners?

- 13. What city within a city did the Chinese create in San Francisco?\_\_\_\_\_
- 14. Why did so many ghost towns come into being in California? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Activity 14-4**



### **Spanning a Continent**

In 1847 Mormon pioneers built the first settlements in Utah. In 1849 prospectors flocked to California and later to mining regions in Colorado and Nevada. United States settlers now spanned the entire continent from Maine to California.

**DIRECTIONS:** Essay Answer the questions below in the space provided.

1. How was the settlement of Utah in the 1840s similar to the settlement of Pennsylvania in the 1680s? \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Who were the forty-niners? \_\_\_\_\_ 3. What routes did gold seekers take to reach California? \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Why was it difficult to keep law and order in the mining towns of the West? 5. In what ways were the rights of African Americans and Native Americans living in California limited in the mid-1800s?

### Section Quiz 14-4

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### **Manifest Destiny**

**Spanning a Continent** 

**DIRECTIONS:** Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

Column A	A		Column B
2 3 4.	Mormon founder second Mormon leader a gold seeker in California owner of sawmill where gold f San Francisco journalist	first discovered	<ul><li>A. Brigham Young</li><li>B. Joseph Smith</li><li>C. Mifflin Gibbs</li><li>D. John Sutter</li><li>E. forty-niner</li></ul>
	<b>VS:</b> Multiple Choice In the blant best completes the statement		
	<ul><li>The Mormons called themselve</li><li>A. brothers and sisters.</li><li>B. Chosen People.</li></ul>		
	Gold miners were also called  A. prospectors.  B. diggers.	<ul><li>C. masons.</li><li>D. vigilantes.</li></ul>	
	During the Gold Rush, many A. A. India.  B. China.	Asians moved to Calif C. Vietnam. D. Japan.	Cornia from
	J 1	itory in 1850 was C. John Sutter. D. Biddy Mason.	
10.	In California, Native American A. treated fairly.	ns were C. allied with Africa	n Americans.

**D.** forced onto reservations.

B. forced into slavery.



### **Spanning a Continent**

**DIRECTIONS:** Completing a Chart Write the correct terms from the Word Bank to complete the chart. Some items can go in more than one column.

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		Growth of th		1
		Search for Religious Freedom	Search for Gold	
	People			
	Places			
	Brigham mining t Salt Lake Mormor prospect John Sut sawmill	town • e City • ns • tor • •	Joseph Smith forty-niner San Francisco Utah American River Salt Lake Valley	
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**DIRECTIONS:** Essay On a separate sheet of paper, answer the question below.

How did the California Gold Rush affect Native Americans?

### Geography in History Activity 14



### **Territorial Acquisition, 1783–1853**

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Territorial Expansion of the United States, 1790–1990		
Territory	Land Area (Square mi.)	
Territory in 1790	895,415	
Louisiana Purchase	909,380	
Florida Cession 58,666		
Texas	388,687	
Oregon Territory 286,541		
Mexican Cession 529,189		
Gadsden Purchase 29,670		
United States (1853)	3,097,548	
Total (1990) 3,536,288		

In 1845, John L. O'Sullivan wrote that it was "the fulfillment of our manifest destiny to overspread the continent allotted by Providence for the free development of our yearly expanding millions."



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### Geography in History Activity 14 (continued)



**DIRECTIONS:** Interpreting Map Data Use the map and chart to answer the following questions.

1. How many present-day states became a part of the United States as a result of the Mexican Cession of 1848? (Include partial states in your answer.) 2. How many present-day states became a part of the United States as a result of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803? (Include partial states in your answer.) 3. What country ceded territory to the United States in the Webster-Ashburton Treaty? 4. How many square miles of territory were added to the United States as a result of western expansion? 5. How many square miles did the United States add to its territory through purchases from other countries? \_\_\_\_\_ 6. What was the last territory shown on the map to be added to the United States? CRITICAL THINKING: MAKING GENERALIZATIONS 7. About how much of the present-day United States entered the Union after 1853? 8. Why was the Louisiana Purchase considered one of the most important additions to the United States? \_\_\_\_\_